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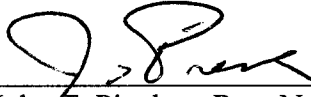
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

Dear Sir or Madam:

In response to the non-final Office Action of June 1, 2006, please amend the above-identified Application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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14. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein the torso has a shape generally similar to that of a triangle, a T, and a rectangle.
15. (Original) The apparatus of claim 1, wherein at least one of the following is true:
coupled to one of the base and the handle is a mirror;
coupled to one of the base and the handle is a light;
the base includes means for varying a height of the torso relative to a ground surface supporting the base;
the base is supported upon a water basin; and
one of the base and the handle supports a brush.
16. (Original) An apparatus for washing an underbody of a vehicle, the apparatus comprising:
a base;
at least two orifices on the base, the orifices being spaced apart from one another along a side-to-side axis;
at least three freely-swiveling wheels coupled to the base and supporting the base in a non-wobbling manner; and
a handle coupled to the base and extending away from the base along a generally front-to-back axis.
17. (Original) The apparatus of claim 16, further comprising a means for controlling fluid communicated to the orifices.
18. (Original) The apparatus of claim 16, wherein the base is I-shaped.
19. (Original) The apparatus of claim 18, wherein the at least two orifices include three nozzles directed upward, and wherein the handle includes a first horizontal section and a second